

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 3/16/05 - MAR Division: BOCC-1  
Bulk Item: Yes X No      Department: BOCC-1  
Staff Contact Person: Dixie M. Spehar

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**  
Proclamation proclaiming the month of March, 2005 to be WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

TOTAL COST:                      BUDGETED: Yes      No       
COST TO COUNTY:                      SOURCE OF FUNDS:                     

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes      No      AMOUNT PER MONTH      Year     

APPROVED BY: County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar

WHEREAS, the National organization for Women of the Keys and the Marathon Business and Professional Women's Organization declares and encourages the conservancy on the history of women that distinguishes the lives of women living in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the National Organization for Women of the Keys and the Marathon Business and Professional Women's Organization extends the leadership role of promoting public awareness pertaining to the current needs, issues, and achievements of our local women; and

WHEREAS, the National Organization for Women of the Keys and the Marathon Business and Professional Women's Organization serves in an advisory capacity, making evaluations and critical discourses regarding matters pertaining to women, including but not limited to, any discrimination against women, employment of women, education of women, provision of care, and attitudes toward women in the community; and

WHEREAS, National Organization for Women of the Keys and the Marathon Business and Professional identifies the endeavors, talents, special contributions and advancements by women living in Monroe County, and accordingly develops a public consciousness to the status of our local women and boosts an equal status of women from every race, color, creed, ages and national origin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida do hereby praise and recognize the many contributions of the women of National Organization for Women in the Keys and the Marathon Business and Professional Women's Organization and do, hereby honor all women by proclaiming the month of March, 2005 to be

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in Monroe County, Florida.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

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Mayor Dixie M. Spehar